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A communication transmitting and receiving system in which the effects of near-end echo and near-end crosstalk signal from the communication medium are mitigated by adaptively reproducing the near-end echo and near-end crosstalk signal, which is then subtracted from the received signal. Filter coefficients for a Finite Impulse Response filter are adaptively generated to reproduce the near-end echo and near-end crosstalk. The filter coefficients are regenerated for the Finite Impulse Response filter in an adaptive correlator at the arrival of each received signal and whereby each new filter coefficient is a weighted sum of a previous coefficient and one received signal multiplied by a time delayed version of one transmitted signal.